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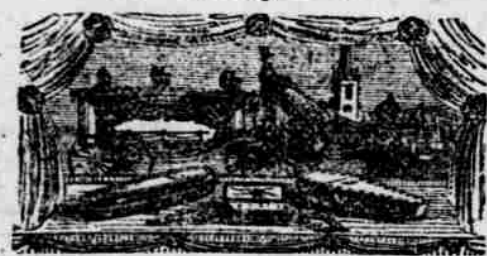
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Mohammedanism.

In discussing this system apart from those who profess it and particularly regarding it as a power in the hand of God to punish renegade Christians, the call for its intervention in the near future is pressing.

All the corruptions which demanded the swords of the Saracens and the Turks are to-day in the Church and State; and a question to be considered comes up in connexion with our power to resist a Mohammedan invasion. It may be accepted as true that when God decides that such an invasion is necessary, the power to effectually resist it is gone.

As a specimen of the way in which this power is taken away, we can give an instance extant. The Pope of Rome, as a temporal prince, has struck hands with the Sultan with a view to existing complications. England already has all she can carry. Her widely scattered colonial possessions neutralize her navy. Her army is equally scattered. She can not to-day concentrate one hundred thousand men. The neutrality of the Suez Canal cuts her in two. Suppose she calls her troops from India to Egypt. The removal of the troops will be followed by a Mohammedan insurrection. The best of the Indian soldiers are Mohammedans, and will desert to Arabi Pasha at the first chance. Suppose she calls her reserves from home, Ireland rises at the doors of London. It is a curious question to study what arrangement of the nations of Europe will result from the alliance between the Pope and the Sultan.

But we may now look at some of the details of the present situation in Egypt. As to the cause of the present war: For a long time Egypt has been partly free or independent, and partly under the control of Turkey. Great Britain declined to assume a protectorate over the country, but encouraged her citizens to buy largely of Egyptian bonds, when they were worth scarcely the printing materials, and then demanded payment of principal and interest in full. England also obtained control of the Suez Canal. France became interested to some extent in the same way. The Khedive indulged in reckless extravagance, taxation was heavy, and soon the payment of the bonds was stopped. The Khedive Ismael was deposed, English and French assessors and controllers of the Treasury appointed, and the condition of things improved. Credit was restored, and a hope arose that the debt might be paid. The new Khedive, although a strict Mohammedan, has been tolerant and almost progressive; but the foreign rule and the burden of taxes and the irritating presence of "Christian dogs," made the Mohammedan population restless. As the exponent of this restlessness, Arabi Pasha came into view, first, as a Colonel in the Egyptian army, and then as Minister of War, and now nominally a rebel. England is fighting him, and the other nations are looking on. A large force of Mohammedans, commanded by one who proclaims himself as their Messiah, is now now marching to the support of Arabi Pasha. The true solution of Mohammedanism is behind it all. The Sultan backs the Khedive and the Khedive backs Arabi Pasha, whilst nominally denouncing him as a rebel. There can be no doubt that between these three parties there is a perfect agreement, and that the Khedive keeps Arabi Pasha well informed in regard to every thing that transpires. The other Powers have egged England into the fight and will leave her there. She has no right to complain. England, France and Spain played the same game with the Southern Confederacy.

In respect to our relations to the matter: Our treaty with Russia would most likely array us against Turkey. The Czar, as the head of the Greek Church, is not friendly to either the Pope or the Sultan. It is then the policy of Turkey to neutralize that treaty if possible; and this fact, together with a possibility of unfavorable complications in connexion with American missionaries in Egypt, will account for the great attention paid by the Sultan to our Minister resident at Constantinople, while attentions are alarming and exciting the envy and jealousy of the other Powers. Our policy is evidently to maintain a strict neutrality if possible, but in all cases keep our treaty with Russia, for we have received the consideration.

Having thus considered the religious and political situation, let us now examine the military status by the aid of Baron Jominie. Arabi Pasha is west of the Nile; and in case he is compelled to fall back, will retreat out from that

river into the Libyan Desert. This will cut off the English from sending troops up the Nile by boat or flanking him either from the Mediterranean or Red Sea, and every league that he retreats brings him two leagues nearer his allies, coming over from Soudan. Retreating on a friendly population, his forces will continually increase, and as the population abounds in the best light cavalry in the world, the English will soon find that it will take two armies to maintain the communications of the one that fights. If England is wise, her army will be strong in cavalry and ten-pound guns; or, instead of cavalry, mounted infantry that can be dismounted and fight on foot if necessary.

The condition of English affairs is precarious. All that Arabi Pasha needs is time, except that perhaps he might be the better of Joe Johnston, who would find there a splendid field for his strategy and tact. T. C.

Brethren Who Dwell in Peace.

The Salem (Dent county) newspapers are lively, for a fact, but their editors don't live in peace and unity, though we expect shortly to hear of their being all in pieces. The present strain is too great, and a catastrophe is inevitable. We take a few specimen bricks hot from the kilns, and present them to the REGISTER readers for examination. They are of the hard pressed variety, warranted to stand all sorts of weather and are entirely fire-proof. We first hand you, for inspection, several wafted from the yard of the Monitor, J. E. Organ, overseer:

The scurrilous article in last week's Democrat was written by a coward, liar, and buffoon, and not by a Christian gentleman.

The man who wrote the article in last week's Democrat charging that J. E. Organ voted for Judge Perry two years ago is a liar. Organ's ballot is in the County Clerk's office, and can be seen.

When Tim Leeds left here about nine years ago Jake Wingo sued him by attachment, and swore before Squire Wingfield that his account was just. It afterwards appeared a matter of fact that Leeds had settled Wingo's account, two months before he left, by giving Wingo credit for it on an account he (Leeds) had against Wingo, and a balance of \$8.25 remained on Leeds' books against Wingo at the time Wingo committed perjury to sue Leeds. For further information on this subject, we refer to L. Judson, Squire Wingfield, and others if necessary.

The subject of this article is a Christian gentleman, a church member, and "one of God's elect." The prevailing idea that hell is full of such Christians is erroneous. There is room plenty for more of the same kind; and a nice, warm corner in one of the lower pits has been reserved for Jake Wingo. Satan will claim his own in his own time, and the dirty scoundrel and perjured villain who publishes the Democrat will be one of life's Satanic Majesty's favorites.

Then, ladies and gentlemen, we present for your admiration and approval a lot from the kiln of the Democrat, made and tempered under the supervision of Jake Wingo, Esq.:

If there is a bigger liar or a dirtier dog (stray dog) anywhere in the walls of the penitentiary, or out, than John Organ, we have not heard of him.

In reference to that "Tim Leeds affair," which the Monitor man harps so much about, we wish to say, emphatically, that the whole yarn is of John Organ's make: a dirty lie from the beginning to end.

Speaking of laboring men, the Monitor man is certainly the most overworked human in this neck of woods. He labors about fourteen hours each day in holding down a chair, with his feet propped upon some one of the county officers' tables. He spends his idle life about the Court House, while Capt. Sherlock writes up his locals.

And again the Monitor teems with personal abuse of the Democrat. Such abuse as only the dirty liar of that sheet could manufacture. Our article of two weeks ago rather touched up the "youngster" and its truths set pretty hard with him. We called him a horse thief—we can prove it. We called him everything but a gentleman, and in addition called him a coward. John Organ was never known to do an hour's work in his life; but if he will just try that umbrella job on the editor of this paper, he will have what might be termed a "Government contract." He has just a "little too much gumption" to embark in the undertaking. We are glad to know that he has "killed and buried us, and will let up." Thanks for small favors.

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Ahmad El Urabi.

The above is the Arabic name of Arabi Pasha. The name, when translated into English, means, "I praise God." I the descendant of the pure Arab. As this man has become of great importance, an outline of his biography may not be out of place. The following is condensed from the Sunday School Times, whose informant was for a long time a resident of Egypt.

As every one who claims to be a pure Arab claims to trace his descent back to Abraham by Ismael, so this man not only claims by the paternal line, but also that his mother, who was one of his father's concubines, was a lineal descendant of Abraham; so that he is an Arab of the Arabs. It is not necessary to notice the fictions that have been injected in his history. He is now in the prime of life; and even in childhood his Egyptian associates dubbed him 'El Urabi, to distinguish him from themselves. Having taught him reading and writing at home, his father entered him as a student at the University of El Azhar at Cairo.

As this is a thoroughbred Mohammedan institution, it may be interesting to know what is taught in it, that we may understand the mental training received by this distinguished personage. The Mohammedans are behind Christians. They have not yet become either ashamed or afraid of their own Bible in their schools. Like the five books of Moses, the Koran contains their civil and ecclesiastical law, and is the basis of all their training and instruction. As a text-book in school, the Koran is codified or arranged according to topics in three divisions. The first of these, for the sake of brevity, we will call "Theology; or, the Science of Religion." This includes everything pertaining to the spiritual and future welfare of man: It includes all rites and ceremonies, such as prayers, fasts, pilgrimages, alms-giving, purification, ablutions, circumcisions and sacrifices. The second we will call "The Law of Personal Relations." This includes everything pertaining to the relations of husband and wife and parents and children. The third may be called "The Civil Law," in a broad sense; or, "The Dealings of Men, and Nations With Each Other." It includes the laws controlling real and movable property, war and peace. This division has a penal statute connected with it, prescribing punishments for violations of any of the preceding laws.

Thus we see, in the University of El Azhar, El Urabi was first taught his relations to God and then those he owed to men, a course of instruction which might be profitably copied in literary institutions called Christian. But El Urabi was a man of action; he did not enjoy a sedentary life. About 1860 he left the University and entered the Egyptian army; but during our late war he became very rich by growing cotton. Ismael Pasha, the former Khedive or Viceroy of Egypt, was afraid of El Urabi, and would not promote him above the rank of Subadar or Major. But when the present Khedive came in, El Urabi was made a Bey or Colonel, and then Minister of War.

In conclusion, if any one thinks there is no trouble ahead of England because the Egyptians are cowardly, let such remember that Ahmad El Urabi is a Bedouin, and they are natural-born, fearless and desperate fighters. El Urabi is a well trained man, a thoroughbred Mohammedan, and strong in all the traditions of his race; and among these is the well-founded idea that Mohammedanism is the scourge which God uses on recalcitrant Christians. It is not for nothing, then, that when Mohammedans charge on Christians in battle they shout "Allah Hu!"—God with us. Twice already Mohammedanism has fulfilled its mission; and if in God's sight Christianity has become so corrupt as to demand a scourge, Mohammedanism will come again, and Ahmad El Urabi, while claiming to look for their Messiah, may yet be accepted as such yet.

In the meantime, the military display of England as against the Bedouins is a farce. The Coldstream Guards, commanded by a prince of the blood royal, have gone to the front. Their military experience has consisted in review; the military experience of their leader has consisted in looking at the aforesaid reviews. Bedouin tactics will make wild work with them. If England wants Egypt cleaned out well and promptly, she would do well to cede to us all her North American possessions for the loan of Texas for one year. T. C.

EUROPEAN crops are fair to middling—and middling crops are bad.